

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0029

Trapping licenses-nonresident reciprocal licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davis, Schmid and Strock  
and Senator(s) Boner, Crago and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; clarifying reciprocal  
2 requirements for a nonresident trapping license; requiring  
3 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-303(a) is amended to read:

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9 **23-2-303. Trapping licenses; tagging; traps and**  
10 **snares; penalty; confiscation; inspection; interference**  
11 **with trapping.**

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13 (a) Any person may, in the discretion of the  
14 department upon application and the payment of the proper  
15 fee, receive a license to trap any furbearing animal. The

1 department shall issue a trapping license to a nonresident  
2 ~~only if his state issues licenses to Wyoming residents to~~  
3 ~~trap the same species for which residents of that state may~~  
4 ~~be licensed to trap in that state. Any nonresident applying~~  
5 ~~for a Wyoming trapping license shall furnish~~ all of the  
6 following are met:

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8 (i) ~~A notarized affidavit stating the~~  
9 ~~applicant's legal address including his~~ The species applied  
10 for can be lawfully trapped in the applicant's state of  
11 residence; ~~and~~

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13 (ii) ~~A copy of the most current statutes or~~  
14 ~~rules and regulations of the applicant's state of residence~~  
15 ~~which show that the state issues nonresident trapping~~  
16 ~~licenses which authorize Wyoming residents to trap the same~~  
17 ~~species for which residents of that~~ The applicant's state  
18 ~~may be licensed to trap in that state~~ issues nonresident  
19 trapping licenses that authorize Wyoming residents to trap  
20 the same species that residents of that state may be  
21 licensed to trap;

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1           (iii) The applicant furnishes all of the  
2 following to the department:

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4           (A) A notarized affidavit stating the  
5 applicant's legal address, including the applicant's state  
6 of residence;

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8           (B) A copy of the most current statutes or  
9 rules and regulations of the applicant's state of residence  
10 that show that the applicant's state issues nonresident  
11 trapping licenses that authorize Wyoming residents to trap  
12 the same species for which residents of that state may be  
13 licensed to trap in that state.

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15       **Section 2.** The game and fish department shall  
16 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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1           Section 3.

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3           (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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(b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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11 (END)